

Present Season Produces Many Good Ball Players

Crop of Promising Youngsters Promises To Be Unusually Heavy; Every Team In The Big Leagues Already Has One Or More Youths of Apparently Exceptional Ability, and Federals Have Their Share Also

BY MONTY.

NEW YORK, May 14.—The current season promises to produce a crop of young ball players coming up to take the place of older ones who are sliding down. Without exception every team in the two big leagues already has shown one or more new men of ability, and the season is still less than a month old. In college baseball the crop seems to be a poorly balanced one, with the talent that seems most abundant out head and shoulders above their teammates, which makes it certain that the number of youths from this source will bob up into the big show when the scholastic season ends in June.

But enough recruits have been seen thus far to keep the year from being a barren one. Pickers, catchers, first and second basemen, shortstops and outfielders—run for every position—have been seen in the opening run this year and probably two or three dozen of them will stick around as regulars for some time to come; yes, some time to come.

Johnson Sensational Recruit.
Probably the most sensational recruit of the year is Hank Johnson, the Red Sox youngster from the New York State League, who pitched a shutout game against Washington, leading the team to a victory. Johnson is a sensational pitcher, who is delivering his ball with a speed and accuracy that is unusual. He is a right-handed pitcher, and his ball is a fast one. He is a sensational pitcher, and his ball is a fast one.

St. Louis Has New Catchers.
Both St. Louis clubs have new catchers. The Browns, Crockett and Koenigsmann, and the Cardinals, Koenigsmann and Koenigsmann, are the new catchers. They are both good catchers, and they are both new to the team.

Tigers Have Infielders.
The Detroit Tigers present a pair of infielders. Burns at first base and Kavanagh at second base. Burns is a good first baseman, and Kavanagh is a good second baseman. They are both new to the team.

"Hustle", That's the Motto of Riser Copper League In Midsummer Form

BY E. G. COAN.

HURLEY, N. M., May 11.—This is the time of year when a club then goes to pieces. Over confidence is responsible for more defeats than any other factor, I believe.

Many a game has been lost by the making of a signal given by one player on a team to another.

"And they're winning when only half of them are hitting," laughed manager Fredrickson the other day.

The biggest light of manager Riser is "hustle". If a player isn't hustling to lead a "hurry up move on" call, he has just as well pack his glad rags and hit the side door.

Cecil Nills is the little husky twirler of the soldiers whose splendid form is one of the reasons why Walkup is entertaining hopes of winning the pennant this season.

The poorest batting week for Guy-nup this season has just passed. Out of eight times at bat he has been able to connect with only one ball.

Already manager Mosby has been forced to pool his pitchers. Every manager has troubles of his own, but when the pitching staff gets on the blink, it's the limit.

Whenever Wildfire Clark comes to bat it sets the fans tongues to wagging and the fielders to stepping back towards the fence.

"This will make the fourth straight defeat for the soldiers at the hands of the Concentrators," dejectedly stated a fan in the seventh, when Bill Steger was apparently out of the game.

The Concentrators eight runs in the lead. If Johnson had not made a snap catch of the hot liver, the half might not yet be told.

Manager Walkup has signed another good pitcher to his team. It will be remembered that he was secured by the Hurley club late last year and was released after only one game.

Keep your peepers on the Concentrators. They are a hard bunch to down when in the lead. They will stand lots of pounding on the line but don't like to have dust thrown in their eyes.

Holquin may not hit all the time but he gets them timely.

Harry Kane is a first class arbitrator, well liked wherever he calls the game.

Harkins helped to bring home his own game by getting two nice hits.

"STORIES ABOUT STARS"

Humorous and Serious Tales of the Ball Field

By BILLY EVANS

NEW YORK, May 14.—The American League club which has been struck a more popular chord, than the National League, during the playing days in the National League. Chicago is a big name. The very players of the Chicago Cubs were far from the universal title of the "Fearless Leader".

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BASEBALL RESULTS

Standing of Clubs and Schedule of Games

AMERICAN LEAGUE STANDINGS			
Club	Won	Lost	Pct.
Detroit	17	9	.654
Philadelphia	16	10	.615
New York	15	11	.577
St. Louis	14	12	.538
Washington	13	13	.500
Chicago	12	14	.462
Boston	11	15	.423
Cleveland	8	18	.308

Where They Play Friday.
Cleveland at Philadelphia.
Detroit at New York.
St. Louis at Boston.

NATIONAL LEAGUE STANDINGS			
Club	Won	Lost	Pct.
Pittsburgh	14	9	.610
New York	13	10	.565
Brooklyn	12	11	.522
Philadelphia	11	12	.476
Chicago	10	13	.435
St. Louis	9	14	.391
Boston	8	15	.346
Cleveland	7	16	.304

Where They Play Friday.
New York at Pittsburgh.
Philadelphia at St. Louis.
Brooklyn at Chicago.

FEDERAL LEAGUE STANDINGS			
Club	Won	Lost	Pct.
Baltimore	12	9	.571
St. Louis	11	10	.524
Chicago	10	11	.476
Indianapolis	9	12	.429
Brooklyn	8	13	.385
Kansas City	7	14	.333
Buffalo	6	15	.286
Pittsburgh	5	16	.238

Where They Play Friday.
Kansas City at Pittsburgh.
St. Louis at Brooklyn.
Indianapolis at Baltimore.

TEXAS LEAGUE STANDINGS			
Club	Won	Lost	Pct.
Waco	12	9	.571
Fort Worth	11	10	.524
Galveston	10	11	.476
Daemont	9	12	.429
Dallas	8	13	.385
Austin	7	14	.333
San Antonio	6	15	.286

Where They Play Friday.
Houston at Dallas.
Galveston at Waco.
Daemont at Fort Worth.

WESTERN LEAGUE STANDINGS			
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Denver	12	9	.571
St. Joseph	11	10	.524
Des Moines	10	11	.476
Lincoln	9	12	.429
Sioux City	8	13	.385
Omaha	7	14	.333
Wichita	6	15	.286

Where They Play Friday.
Des Moines at St. Joseph.
Lincoln at Omaha.
Wichita at Sioux City.

COAST LEAGUE STANDINGS			
Club	Won	Lost	Pct.
Venice	12	9	.571
San Francisco	11	10	.524
Sacramento	10	11	.476
Low Angeles	9	12	.429
Oakland	8	13	.385
Portland	7	14	.333

Where They Play Friday.
Los Angeles at Sacramento.
Oakland at San Francisco.
Portland at Venice.

AMERICAN ASSOCIATION STANDINGS			
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St. Paul	11	10	.524
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Sioux Falls	9	12	.429
Yankton	8	13	.385
Watson	7	14	.333
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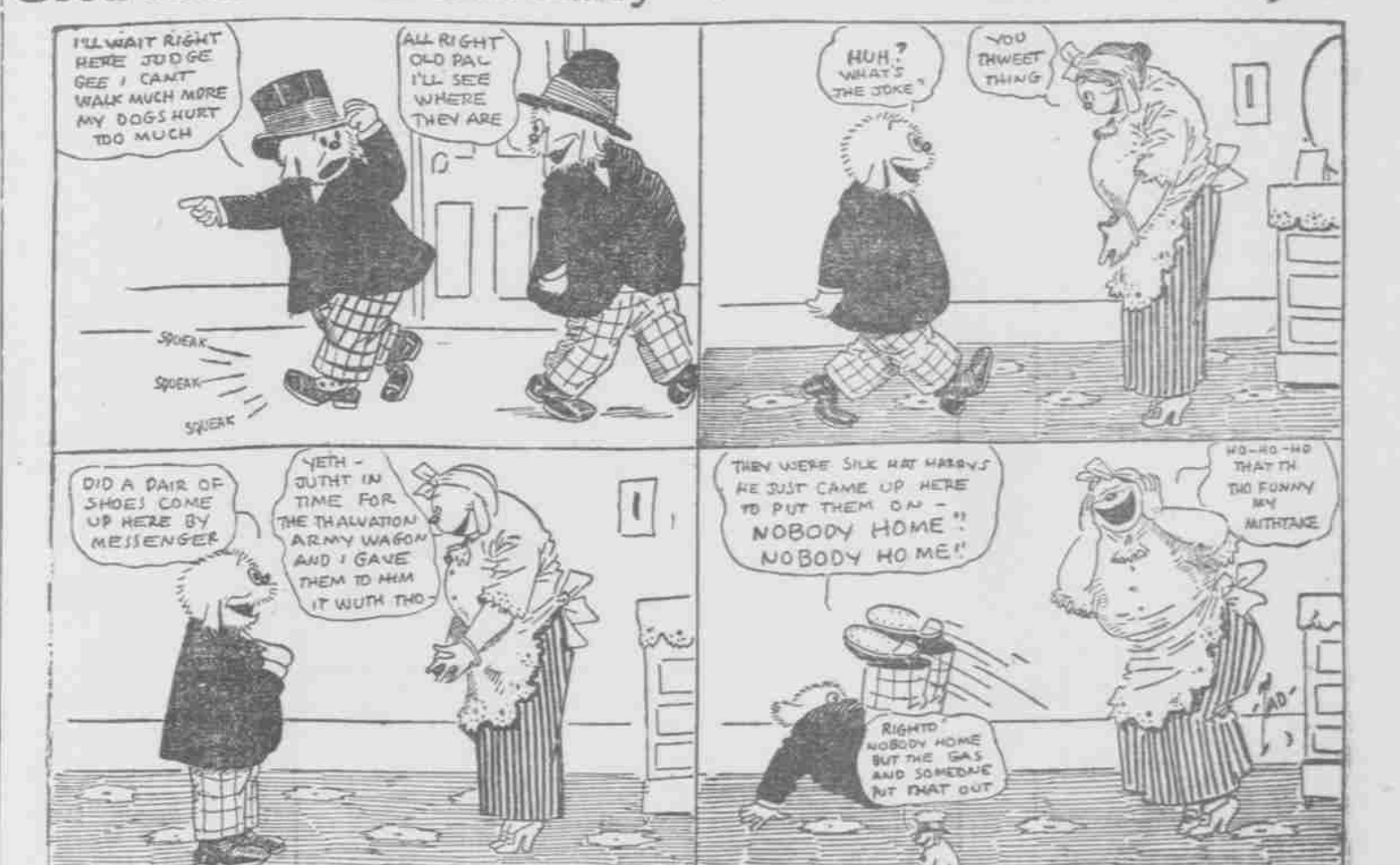
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Good Joke on Silk Hat Harry

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By Tad



Tricks Help Many Shifty Boxers Win Their Fights

One Pug Used To Have An Ally Behind the Scenes But His Opponent With a Club; Spider Kelly Talked His Opponent's Mind Off Guard and Then Whaled Him; "Australasian Billy" Murphy Invented Trick of "Stalling."

BY FRANK M. MORSE.

NEW YORK, May 14.—There are tricks in the pug world, and some of them are used in pugilism via with the other for the champion. A number of years ago there was a pug named "Spider" Kelly, who was a very good pug. He was a very good pug, and he was a very good pug. He was a very good pug, and he was a very good pug.

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SILVER CITY TEAM HAS NEW MANAGER

Freddie Owen Resigned and is Succeeded by Gil Pitman, Left Fielder of the Club.

SILVER CITY, N. M., May 14.—Freddie Owen, manager and captain of the Silver City baseball club in the Copper League, has resigned. He has been succeeded by Gil Pitman, left fielder of the club. Pitman is a very good player, and he is a very good player.

The retirement of Owen was brought about by the poor showing made so far this season by the team. Off to a poor start and still playing far below the level of the other teams, it was necessary to bring about a change, so he tendered the directors his resignation. He was accepted, and he will endeavor to give Silver City a winning team.

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